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RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION SCCHEDULED TO
BE INTRODUCED JULY 18. APPRECIATE COMMENTS PRIORITY.
TEXT FOLLOWS:
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1896 (LVII) OF 1 AUGUST 1974 ON REGIONAL
CO-OPERATION, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT, AS REQUESTED IN
THE SAID RESOLUTION, THE REGIONAL
ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, AT THEIR INTERGOVERNMENTAL SESSIONS HELD
DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1975, PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ADJUSTING
AS APPROPRIATE, THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMMES OF WORK AND AC-
TIVITIES IN ORDER TO DISCHARGE EFFECTIVELY THEIR RESPONB-
ILITIES RELATING TO:
(A) THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ADOPTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3202(S-VI)
(B) THE PRESENTATION OF MID-TERM REVIEWS OF THE INTERNATINAL
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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, AND

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(C) THE PREPARATION, AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, OF THE SPECIAL
SESSIN OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION,
BEARING IN MIND THAT REGIONAL CO-OPERATION MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE
FULFILLMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CHARTER OF
ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES1/ WHICH AFFIRMS
THAT INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT IS THE SHARED
GOAL AND COMMON DUTY OF ALL STATES,
RECOGNIZING THAT THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS HAVE EMPH-
ASIZED THE NEED TO PROMOTE INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN ORDER
TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES
OF THE WORLD ECONIMIC
SITUATION,
1/ GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3181 (XXIX) OF 12 DEC 1974.
NOTING FURTHER THA, AS ALSO REQUESTED IN ITS RESOLTUION 1896
(LVII), THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HAVE ENTERED INTO CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTAING THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST
IN PARA 5 OF THE SAID RESOLUTION "TO MAKE THE NECESSARY AR-
RANGEMENTS ALLOWING FOR THE DELEGATION OF THE APPROPRIATE
FUNCTIONS OF AN EXECUTING AGENCY TO THE
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR REGIONAL, SUBRESIONAL AND
INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS,
FINANCED BY THE PROGRAMME, IN CASES WHERE SUCH DELEGATION IS
REQUESTED BY THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND RECOMMENDED BY
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAMME".
1. INVITED REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO CONTINUE AND INT-
ENSIFY THEIR
ACTIVIES CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT GLOBAL
POLICY DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
AND IN PARTICULAR THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SIXTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND TO GIVE, IN ADDTION TO
EXERCISING THEIR REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION
TO THESE PROBLEMS;
2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC
COMMISSIONS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN FAVOUR OF ALL DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES BY PROMITING INTERREGIONAL AS WELL AS INTRA-REGIONAL
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DECISION TAKEN BY ALL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE GLOVAL
LEVEL, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE TAKEN AT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASSIST THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARIES BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR THE
PURPOSES MENTIONED IN OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AT THEIR
INTERGOVERNMENTAL SESSIONS TO PAY INCREASING ATTENTION, IN

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PREPARING THEIR PROGRAMMES OF ACTIVITES,
TO THE INCLUSION OF INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS WHICH WILL DIRECTLY
ASSIST THEIR MEMBERS
IN STRENGTHENING THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND TO TAKE GREATER
INITIATIVES IN IDENTIFYING PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE SAID COMMISSIONS
WOULD BE GIVEN FUNCTIN OF EXECUTING AGENCIES BY THE UNITED
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;
5. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME TO EXPEDITE THE
CONCLUSION OF THE AFORESAID ARRANGEMENTS, IN
ORDER THAT THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS MAY FUNCTION AS EX-
ECUTING AGENCIES FOR REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL
PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE PROGRAMME;
6. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE TEGIONAL ECONOMIC COMM-
ISSIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE NECESSARY INPUT FOR
THE FORTHCOMING CYCLE OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMING.
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